

29. The ophthalmic element of claim 8 wherein layers a), b) and c) are extruded layers.

30. The ophthalmic element of claim 12 wherein layer b) is an extruded layer.

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**Please cancel claims 31-35, without prejudice.**

**CONCLUSION**

The above amendments have been made in an effort to place the Application in condition for allowance and to more clearly define the present invention.

Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance and request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the claims. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney at 952-832-9090 to discuss any questions that may remain with respect to the present application.

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